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### ANOTHER CONTEST EXPECTED

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Successfully—Marital Law Prevails  
in City—American Gunboat on Way.

Mobile, Ala., July 22.—Seven dead, four on the government and three on the rebel side, are casualties resulting from the clash between loyal troops and insurgents when the latter endeavored to capture Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, last Thursday afternoon, according to reports brought here.

The attack on Ceiba lasted nearly an hour, and at the end the rebels were badly beaten, being compelled to flee back to the woods, leaving their dead behind them.

The assault on the town followed an effort by the government to recapture El Porvenir, which had fallen into the hands of the insurgents the day before. A detachment of troops was sent out in the direction of El Porvenir, which is located ten miles west of Ceiba. About half way to their destination they were pounced upon by the rebels. Owing to their small number, the troops retreated after a few shots had been exchanged and hurried back into Ceiba, followed by the enemy.

About noon Thursday, an emissary was sent into the town demanding of the commandant that he surrender the place and give \$20,000 to the insurgents. The demand was rejected and at once preparations began to be made for the clash. Without waiting for the arrival of the rebels, the government soldiers went out to meet them and the main skirmish took place in the outskirts.

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### CITY, TOO, PROSPERS NOW

Crops Are Good, Money Plentiful, and Business Men Are More than Happy—Returns from Crops for Year Will Be More than \$6,000,000. Something of the Business Done.

Norfolk, Va., July 22.—That prosperity has returned to this section is evidenced by the activity in the building trades, growth of deposits in the banks of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and increased purchases by farmers. Returns from garden truck will be larger this year than ever before.

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## BONAPARTE HOPES FOR A NEW TRIAL

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Judges, after full discussion, might reasonably disagree.

"In view of the court's ruling, that the shipment of each car does not constitute a separate offense, there could not have been more than thirty-six offenses committed in the case tried, in which the minimum fine is \$25,000 and the maximum fine \$75,000."

### Sims Discusses Case.

United States District Attorney Sims, who prosecuted the Standard Oil case before Judge Landis, in speaking of the decision, said:

"I have absolutely no comment to make upon the court's attitude in the matter. The opinion was concurred in by all three judges and must be accepted without question."

"The decision, however, does not wipe out the offenses that were charged. It merely places the case back at exactly the same point where it was when pending before the district court, except that the number of offenses is not as great as we contended."

"It was our contention that the rebates on our ships constituted an offense, but the court has held that the separate rate offenses are constituted in the lots of shipments instead of individual cars."

"This will reduce the number of counts from 1,422, upon which the maximum fine was assessed by Judge Landis, to about 500 counts."

"Will you take up the case and prosecute it again?" Mr. Sims was asked.

"I cannot answer that question definitely," replied the district attorney. "I have already wired the Attorney General, and whether or not we will again take up the case will depend upon the decision of the department."

### Can Be Ready Soon.

"In the event it is decided to again prosecute the case, we can be ready to go ahead with it in a week's time, or say two weeks at the most. It may be, however, that we will not take up the matter before fall."

Mr. Sims said that, including the counts upon which Landis "assessed" was made, there are now existing in this district alone against the Standard Oil Company about 6,000 counts.

He said he felt confident in the assurance that the prosecutions would not be deferred in the slightest on account of this decision.

While the district attorney said the government had thirty days in which to prepare for a rehearing by the United States Court of Appeals, he did not give any assurance that he would take that step.

### Judge Landis Mum.

Chicago, July 22.—Judge Landis was unconcernedly strolling down a corridor to his chambers today when a crowd of newspaper men on their way to the Court of Appeals greeted him.

"I am glad you boys, and not myself, have to do with that case today," he remarked, with a smile. He thereupon disappeared in his office, and after the higher court's decision had been announced he declared he had no comment to make.

United States District Attorney Edwin Sims said:

"What has happened was not expected. However, we shall make the best of it. Undoubtedly there will be an early reversal of the decision."

John S. Miller, Alfred D. Eddy, Morris Rosenthal, and Chauncey Martyn, who did the active work in defense of the oil corporation, gathered in a happy group in the courtroom.

"We are free to confess that the decision is gratifying to us," said Mr. Miller, "although it is nothing more than we expected."

### DROUGHT IS BROKEN AT LAST

Farmers Say Rainfall Will Revive Crops Scorched by Sun.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., July 22.—The rain which fell last night and this evening relieved the most severe drought that has been suffered by this section for several years.

While the downpour was not sufficient to thoroughly saturate the soil, the farmers say it will be of incalculable benefit to all crops save early potatoes and garden stuff, which are injured beyond revival.

The earlier plantings of corn were sufficiently affected to cause some falling off in the yield, but the rain will add thousands of bushels to the yield of later plantings. The pasture fields had suffered seriously, and the milk product had fallen off at least one-half, but dairymen say that the rain was sufficient to revive the supply. If there is no serious lack of rainfall during the remainder of the summer, the crops of the county will be fully up to the average.

The farming community is in high spirits over the termination of the drought which has aroused so little alarm in this section.

### AN ARCADE COUNTY DRENCHED.

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Annapolis, Md., July 22.—The drought that has prevailed throughout Anne Arundel County was broken last night with a drenching rain, which lasted for several hours. The rain helped many farmers, although many others suffered heavy losses to their crops during the long dry spell, and to other crops the rain was of no benefit. The rain came in two sections. It first began to fall shortly after 11 o'clock, and there was a heavy downpour from then until 1 o'clock. An hour later another storm broke, and the precipitation was equally as heavy and refreshing.

### Young Girl Leaves Home.

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Sallyburg, N. C., July 22.—Miss Fannie Bentley, aged seventeen years, of Landis, Rowan County, left home unceremoniously yesterday, and officers are making an effort to locate her in Salisbury, as it is believed she came to this city. Her parents are greatly excited over her sudden departure, though it is not believed that there has been foul play.

### Minutemen Going to Camp.

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Culpeper, Va., July 22.—The Culpeper Minutemen, Company B, Seventy-second Virginia Regiment, United States Volunteers, the famous military company from this county in the American Revolution of 1776, will leave in the morning on a special train for their encampment for ten days at Chickamauga Park, Ga.

### Plans for Sunday School Convention.

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Sallyburg, N. C., July 22.—The Rowan County Sunday School Convention will be held at Thyra, near Sallyburg, August 26 and 27. A strong programme is being arranged, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

### Freight Brakeman Dies from Injuries in Fall.

DROPS 20 FEET TO STREET

### Coroner Renders Verdict of Accidental Death—Cary B. Hawkins Leaves Wife and Two Children. Company G Leaves for Camp Taft Today—Army Chests Surrendered.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 64.) 529 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., July 22.—Cary B. Hawkins, a freight brakeman employed by the Southern Railway Company, died at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital, following injuries received at noon today by falling from a shifting freight train in Union street, between Duke and Wolfe streets.

Coroner S. B. Moore issued a certificate of accidental death.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of William Deane and Sons and prepared for burial. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Hawkins fell from the top of the car to the hard-paved street, a distance of about twenty feet. His skull was crushed and his right arm broken in two places. The members of the crew of the train did not see him fall. Hawkins was afterward picked up by the crew and subsequently conveyed in an ambulance to the Alexandria Hospital. It is believed that Hawkins was jolted from the car while the train was being coupled.

Hawkins came from Alexandria from Lynchburg, Va. He was thirty years of age. Besides his wife, two children survive. He lived at 187 Duke street. The train was in charge of Engineer Curtin and Conductor Martin.

At 5 o'clock to-morrow morning, forty-two members of Company G, 70th Virginia Regiment, will leave for a ten days' camping trip at Chickamauga Park, Ga. The company will be in command of Capt. F. L. Slaymaker. There was an air of business at the company's headquarters following the regular drill, when all the soldier boys became busily engaged in looking after their equipments.

They will assemble at Armory Hall at 4:30 to-morrow morning to see that everything is in readiness before departing. The soldiers, most of whom are novices, look forward to the trip, and they expect to have the time of their lives.

At 5 o'clock to-night, after the company had packed all its stores in chests at Armory Hall, Capt. Slaymaker received word from Capt. Murphy and Lieut. Demaine, officers of the old company, recently disbanded for alleged inefficiency, that all the chests in the armory were the property of the old company, paid for with private funds and were not to be removed from the armory or used in any way.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, Capt. Slaymaker put his men to work transferring the stores into gun chests and other available boxes. Subsequently, the old chests were loaded into a wagon and a squad of men, under command of Capt. Slaymaker, followed the vehicle and had the chests placed on the sidewalk in front of the residence of Lieut. Demaine, of the Alexandria Light Infantry.

The affair attracted considerable attention. When a second load was being brought by the wagon it was stopped at King and Columbus streets and the members of the company carried the chests.

It is said that the matter will probably find